

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3013 - HB 3007

February 2, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages economic efficiency throughout state government through the utilization of innovative approaches and methodologies while maintaining the highest level of service for the citizens of Tennessee. Encourages each department and agency to seek input and ideas from employees and the general public, and to include a public comment portal on its Web site to facilitate such solicitations. Requires each department and agency to report annually progress in achieving economic efficiency during budget hearings to the appropriate committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon several unknown factors such as the number and types of innovative approaches and methodologies actually utilized, the extent of input received from employees and the general public, expenditure savings accrued to each department and agency as the result of utilizing such approaches and methodologies, any increased costs related to the creation and administration of public comment portals on departmental Web sites, and any increased expenditures related to annual reporting requirements.
- Given the extent of unknown factors, determining a precise fiscal impact for this bill is difficult. However, it is expected that any increase to state expenditures resulting from the creation and administration of public comment web portals and annual reporting requirements will be offset by decreases to state expenditures resulting from gained economic efficiencies. Therefore, the net fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director

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